# KONRAD RAYNES VICTOR & MANN LLP

315 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 210 Beverly Hills, California 90212 Telephone: (310) 556-7983 Facsimile: (310) 556-7984

### **FAX COVER SHEET**

APR I 8 2005

## PLEASE DELIVER THIS FACSIMILE TO EXAMINER HUNG T. NGUYEN

TO:

Commissioner for Patents

FROM: Rabindranath Dutta

Attn: Examiner Hung T. Nguyen Group Art Unit 2636

Patent Examining Corps

Facsimile Center

OUR REF:

0036.0094

Washington, D.C. 20231

TELEPHONE:

310-556-7983

Total pages, including cover letter: \_

**PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-82** 

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 310/556-7983, or fax us at 310/556-7984.

Title of Document Transmitted: COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant:

S.N. Hopper et al.

Serial No.:

09/981,560

Filed:

October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit:

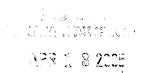
2636

Docket No.:

BLD920010018US1

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2005

Name: Rabindranath Dutta



Notice of Allowance Mailed: 2/11/2005 Confirmation No. 7167

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

S.N. Hopper et al.

Examiner:

Hung T. Nguyen

Serial No.:

09/981,560

Group Art Unit:

2636

Filed:

October 17, 2001

Docket No.:

BLD920010018US1

TITLE:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MONITORING A

CONSUMABLE RESOURCE USED BY A SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Hung T. Nguyen the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on April 13, 2005

Rahindranath Dutta

#### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Additionally, the Examiner has indicated in Item 2 of Page 2 of the section entitled "Detailed Action" under "Allowable Subject Matter" that there is no prior art that shows a "program" whose features have been mentioned by the Examiner. Applicants submit that a plurality of methods, systems, and article of manufactures have been claimed in the Application and the again submit that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims.

Dated: April 13, 2005

Rabindranath Dutta
Registration No. 51,010

By: Reholal Det

-2-

Serial No. 09/981,560 Docket No. BLD920010018US1 Firm No. 0036.0094

### Please direct all correspondences to:

David Victor
Konrad Raynes & Victor, LLP
315 South Beverly Drive, Ste. 210
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Tel: 310-553-7977 Fax: 310-556-7984